## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- 1. 30. (Canceled)
- 31. (Currently Amended) An isolated nucleic acid <u>selected from the group</u> consisting of—X nucleotides wherein the sequence of the nucleic acid comprises:
  - (a) Y consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO: 6527; and
  - (b) a DNA equivalent of (a); or
  - (e)(b) the complement of (a), wherein the complement is identical in length to (a) or (b),

wherein,

X=19 to 140

Y≥19, and

<del>X≥Y</del>.

- 32. (Currently Amended) The An isolated nucleic acid of claim 31, wherein the Y nucleotides comprise the sequence of selected from the group consisting of:
  - (a) SEQ ID NO: 15; and
  - (b) the complement of (a), wherein the complement is identical in length to (a).
  - 33. 38 (Canceled)
- 39. (Currently Amended) A vector comprising an insert, wherein an insert consists of the nucleic acid of claim 31.
- 40. (Currently Amended) A vector comprising an insert, wherein an insert consists of the nucleic acid of claim 3432.
- 41. (Currently Amended) A probe comprising an insert, wherein an insert consists of the nucleic acid of claim 31.
- 42. (Currently Amended) A probe comprising an insert, wherein an insert consists of the nucleic acid of claim 3432.